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April 27, 2007

Mr. Fred Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

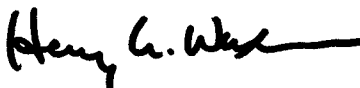
The Oversight Committee is investigating why the Tillman family and the American public were misled about the cause of death of Army Corporal Patrick Tillman. To assist the Committee with its investigation, I ask that you provide documents relating to how and when White House officials learned of the circumstances surrounding Corporal Tillman's death.

Specifically, the Committee requests that you provide all documents received or generated by any official in the Executive Office of the President, including the Communications Office and Office of Speechwriting, between April 22, 2002, and July 1, 2004, that relate to Corporal Tillman. These documents should be provided to the Committee by **Friday, May 18, 2007**.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. An attachment to this letter provides additional information on how to respond to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me or John Williams or Suzanne Renaud of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member